

# Senate Study Bill 3158

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
ENVIRONMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON BLACK)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing establishment of maximum acceptable limits for  
2 greenhouse gas emissions.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 6428XC 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 455B.134, subsection 3, Code Supplement  
1 2 2007, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:  
1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. h. The director may establish maximum  
1 4 acceptable limits for greenhouse gas emissions, subject to the  
1 5 rules adopted by the commission, and may deny an application  
1 6 for a conditional permit for electric power generating  
1 7 facilities which quantifies a potential to emit greenhouse gas  
1 8 emissions pursuant to paragraph "d", subparagraph (2), or may  
1 9 deny an application for a construction permit or prevention of  
1 10 significant deterioration permit which quantifies a potential  
1 11 to emit greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to paragraph "g", in  
1 12 excess of the limits established.

1 13 EXPLANATION  
1 14 This bill authorizes the director of the department of  
1 15 natural resources, subject to rules adopted by the  
1 16 environmental protection commission, to establish maximum  
1 17 acceptable limits for greenhouse gas emissions, and to deny an  
1 18 application for a conditional permit, construction permit, or  
1 19 prevention of significant deterioration permit for electric  
1 20 power generating facilities which quantify a potential to emit  
1 21 greenhouse gas emissions in excess of the limits established.  
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